

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01058-ABJ**

HETTENA v. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 04/16/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/16/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6061674) filed by SETH HETTENA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons DOJ, # <u>3</u> Summons USADC, # <u>4</u> Summons USAG)(Moss, Bradley) (Entered: 04/16/2019)
04/17/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (zef,) (Entered: 04/17/2019)
04/17/2019	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 04/17/2019)
05/14/2019	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marina Utgoff Braswell on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 05/14/2019)
05/22/2019	<u>4</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 05/22/2019)
05/23/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure appear to be inapplicable. Defendant shall file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a report setting forth the schedule for the completion of its production of documents to plaintiff, on or before June 20, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 05/23/2019. (lcabj3) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
06/05/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Mark Steven Zaid on behalf of SETH HETTENA (Zaid, Mark) (Entered: 06/05/2019)
06/20/2019	<u>6</u>	STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 06/20/2019)
06/21/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Defendant must begin processing the request and producing responsive records on a rolling basis, with the first production to be made by July 31, 2019, and the final production by September 30, 2019, along with a status report on that date. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 06/21/2019. (lcabj3) (Entered: 06/21/2019)
09/30/2019	<u>7</u>	STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 09/30/2019)
10/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER. It is ORDERED that the parties shall submit a joint status report by November 14, 2019. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 10-01-2019. (lcabj3,) (Entered: 10/01/2019)
10/06/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: The parties shall submit a Joint Status Report by 11/14/2019. (jth) (Entered: 10/06/2019)
11/14/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by SETH HETTENA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Moss, Bradley) (Entered: 11/14/2019)
11/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>8</u> joint status report, the parties shall submit another joint status report by December 13, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 11/15/2019. (lcabj3) (Entered: 11/15/2019)
12/13/2019	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by SETH HETTENA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Moss, Bradley) (Entered: 12/13/2019)
12/16/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>9</u> joint status report, the parties must submit another status report by January 17, 2020. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 12/16/2019. (lcabj3) (Entered: 12/16/2019)
01/17/2020	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by SETH HETTENA. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Moss, Bradley) (Entered: 01/17/2020)

01/21/2020		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>10</u> joint status report and the parties' proposed briefing schedule, it is ORDERED that: 1) defendant's motion for summary judgment is due by March 20, 2020; 2) plaintiff's opposition and any cross-motion for summary judgment is due by April 20, 2020; 3) defendant's reply brief and any opposition to plaintiff's cross-motion is due by May 20, 2020; and 4) any reply by plaintiff is due by June 15, 2020. Additionally, the parties may dispense with the filing of statements of fact pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7(h)(1) but should be aware of the requirements in Rule 5.1(d). SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 1/21/2020. (lcabj3) (Entered: 01/21/2020)
01/21/2020	<u>11</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Brenda A. Gonzalez on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Substituting for attorney Marina Utgoff Braswell (Gonzalez, Brenda) (Entered: 01/21/2020)
01/22/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment is due by 3/20/2020; Plaintiff's Opposition and any Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment is due by 4/20/2020; Defendant's Reply and Opposition to any Cross-Motion is due by 5/20/2020; Plaintiff's Reply to any Cross-Motion is due by 6/15/2020. (jth) (Entered: 01/22/2020)
03/18/2020	<u>12</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Motion for Summary Judgment</i> by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David M. Hardy)(Gonzalez, Brenda) (Entered: 03/18/2020)
03/18/2020		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>12</u> Motion for Extension of Time. In light of defendant's consent motion, defendant must file its motion for summary judgment by April 20, 2020. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 3/18/2020. (lcabj3) (Entered: 03/18/2020)
03/19/2020		MINUTE ORDER: In light of the Courts Minute Order issued on 3/18/2020, extending time for Defendant to file its motion for Summary Judgment, it is ORDERED that the following remainder of the Summary Judgment briefing schedule shall now apply: Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment and any Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment is due by 5/20/2020; Defendant's Reply and any Opposition to Plaintiff's Cross-Motion is due by 6/19/2020; any Reply by Plaintiff to its Cross-Motion is due by 7/14/2020. Additionally, the parties may dispense with the filing of statements of facts pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7(h)(1) but should be aware of the requirements in Rule 5.1(d). SO ORDERED. By Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 03/19/2020. (jth) (Entered: 03/19/2020)
04/16/2020	<u>13</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Motion for Summary Judgment</i> by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Michael G. Seidel)(Gonzalez, Brenda) (Entered: 04/16/2020)
04/17/2020		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>13</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time. Defendant's motion for summary judgment must be filed by May 20, 2020. Plaintiff's Response and Cross-Motion must be filed by June 19, 2020. Defendant's Reply and Response to plaintiff's cross-motion must be submitted by July 20, 2020. Plaintiff's cross-reply must be filed by August 19, 2020. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 4/17/2020. (lcabj3) (Entered: 04/17/2020)
05/15/2020	<u>14</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Michael A. Tilghman on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 05/15/2020)
05/15/2020	<u>15</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>file Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment</i> by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David M. Hardy, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 05/15/2020)
05/18/2020		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>15</u> Motion for Extension of Time. Defendant must file its motion for summary judgment by June 19, 2020. Plaintiff must file any cross-motion and opposition by July 20, 2020. Defendant must file its reply and opposition to plaintiff's cross-motion by August 19, 2020. Plaintiff must file its reply by September 18, 2020. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 5/18/2020. (lcabj3) (Entered: 05/18/2020)
06/16/2020	<u>16</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment</i> by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 06/16/2020)

06/17/2020		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>16</u> Motion for Extension of Time Set/Reset Deadlines. Defendant's motion for summary judgment must be submitted by July 3, 2020; Plaintiff's cross motion and opposition to defendant's motion for summary judgment must be submitted by August 3, 2020; defendant's reply and opposition to plaintiff's cross motion must be submitted by September 2, 2020; plaintiff's reply must be submitted by October 2, 2020. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 6/17/2020. (lcabj3) Modified on 6/17/2020 to reflect that defendant's summary judgment motion is due by July 3, 2020. (jth). (Entered: 06/17/2020)
07/02/2020	<u>17</u>	MOTION for Leave to Provide Declaration for Ex Parte, In Camera Review by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 07/02/2020)
07/02/2020	<u>18</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Michael G. Seidel, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Tilghman, Michael) (Entered: 07/02/2020)
07/06/2020		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>17</u> Motion for Leave to Provide Declaration for Ex Parte In Camera Review. Defendant is ORDERED to submit the second declaration of Michael G. Seidel for in camera review by July 9, 2020. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 7/6/2020. (lcabj3) (Entered: 07/06/2020)